

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 427

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jasmine Claiborne, 2007
Valedictorian of Melrose High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Claiborne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Melrose High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Claiborne has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jasmine has earned an exemplary 4.2 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous other accolades, including the prestigious William H. Sweet Award and membership to the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among her peers, Jasmine Claiborne has ably served her fellow students as a member of the Student Council. This multi-talented student is also an active member of the Youth Choir and is a Praise Dancer; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Claiborne has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship and volunteers her time and considerable talents to many worthy causes, including Big Brother Big Sister; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Claiborne's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Christian Brothers University; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Debra Claiborn and Joseph Claiborne, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Claiborne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jasmine Claiborne, 2007 Melrose High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.